सैनिक बलों की संख्या की समय-समय पर संवीक्षा की जाती है और आवश्यकतानुसार बलों में वृद्धि करने संबंधी कार्रवाई की जाती है।

Construction of residential quarters for the employees of Akashvani Kendra, Gorakhpur

*420. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land was purchased more than three years back for the construction of residential quarters for the officers and staff of Akashvani Kendra, Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in taking up the construction of the residential quarters; and

(c) by when the construction work is likely to be taken up and the period by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) A site measuring 2·92 acres was handed over by the Gorakhpur Development Authority to All India Radio in June, 1987 for construction of staff quarters. Due to paucity of funds and cost escalation, the proposal was revised. This delayed the taking up of construction work of the residential quarters. The revised proposal has now been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee.

(c) The construction work is envisaged to be taken up during the current year and completed by the end 1991.

Impact of autonomy to AIR and Doordarshan on the Planning process

@2268. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission had set up a working group to examine among other things, the impact of Government's policy to grant autonomy to the All India Radio and Doordarshan on the Eighth Five Year Plan and on the long term planning process ;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the group ;

(c) whether the working group has since submitted its report; and

(d) if so, what are the main recommendations thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

In the context of the preparation of the Eighth Five Year Plan a Working Group on Information and Broadcasting has been set up by the Government of India, Planning Commission, vide order No. M-12068/1/89-CIB, dated 13-12-1989.

The terms of the working group are as follows:

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 1395 transferred from 22-5-90.

(a) To review the performance of the various programmes in the Information and Broadcasting sector, both in physical and financial terms in the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90 The reasons for shortfalls, if any should be brought out.

(b) To recommed the physical programmes/schemes to be implemented in the Eighth Five Year Plan 1990—95 and the financial outlays required (including foreign exchange, foreign aid etc.)

(c) To indicate the yearwise phasing of the proposed physical tragets and financial outlays (including foreign exchange/external aid) in the 1990—95 Plan.

(d) Estimates of additional employment generation yearwise.

(e) To indicate the materials and equipment required, and the extent to which they would be available from indigenous sources.

(f) To assess the technological trends in the I&B sector and indicate a strategy for introduction of new technologies in the I&B media.

(g) To estimate the generation of internal resources of AIR and Doordarshan.

(h) To consider the feasibility of setting up a Developmental Communication Support System in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and suggest its linkages with electronic and other media on the one hand and the user Government organisations on the other; also to suggest the quantum of funds to be earmarked by user Government organisation for development communication.

(i) To examine the impact of the policy of the Government to grant autonomy to AIR and Doordarshan on their Eighth Five Year Plan and on torm planning procedures.

(j) To make such other recommendations as may be considered appropriate for the implementation of the Plan.

Setting up of Kutch Development Board

@@2269. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are contemplating to set up Kutch Development Board;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be set up; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):(a) to (c) It is primarily for the State Government to decide on th esetting up of development bodies for any region of the State. However, if the reference is to the Development Board under article 371 (2) of the Constitution, no proposal in this regard has been received from the State Government for consideration the Government of India.

रेलगाड़ियों में बढ़ती हुई आपराधिक गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए योजना बनाया जाना

@@@2270. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह**

अरोड़ा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार रेलगाड़ियों में बढ़ती हुई आपराधिक

@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 1421 transferred from 22-5-30.

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